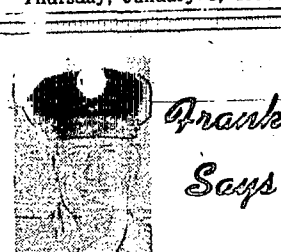






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## State Faces Problem In Keeping Top Administrative Posts Filled

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The answer, obviously, is "not many." Yet the income circumstances outlined above are such that our state government provides for several important state positions. And situation plays a big part in the lack of enthusiastic candidates.

The state superintendent of public instruction is paid \$12,500 per year. He is responsible for the education of Michigan's nearly 1 1/2 million children. But four employees of his department, all of whom enjoy the securities of civil service, receive higher salaries. The present superintendent has indicated he has not yet decided whether he will run for re-election in April. Surely finances must play an important part in his decision. He has been maintaining his former capacity as deputy superintendent, he would now in all probability be drawing more than \$15,000 per year. Superintendents of schools in many localities are paid this amount. In Detroit and several larger cities salaries are as high as \$30,000.

The tremendous responsibility of the state highway system rests in the hands of a man paid \$12,500. He handles more than \$200 million per year. On the highway staff are at least four people receiving salaries higher than the commissioner.

When the top job in a department pays less than subordinate positions, it is understandable that competent, professional people would prefer not to be "promoted."

Perhaps less desirable than the salary deficiency is the political aspect. The administrator must run for office each term. This is almost always a physical and emotional trial as well as an expensive one.

The "boss" is always a target for fair and even unfair criticism from citizens or political opponents. There are, for instance, many who believe that the Governor's blase Charles M. Ziegler were much more for political reasons than for any other.

Some key appointed positions are little better. John H. McCarthy, chairman of the Public Service Commission since 1949, announced his resignation effective the first of the year. His salary is \$9,000, only \$500 more than it was when he accepted the job. At the same time, he has been directing staff people who are paid more than he is, including one employee paid \$13,800.

Legislators have indicated some inclination to improve this matter in the coming session. If action is not taken, the situation will grow less and less practical as other salaries increase. And it will become more and more difficult to find capable men willing to work for less than those whose activities they direct and whose actions they are responsible for.

Michigan's "Sickest" field crop may be in for some doctoring. The Michigan potato, which has slipped steadily from the household favor, must either regain its former popularity or disappear entirely from the agriculture picture as a major factor in this state.

Representatives from all phases of the sagging potato industry were invited to a meeting at Michigan State University. Joint hosts were the Michigan Department of Agriculture and the university itself. Present were growers, shippers, brokers, retailers, promotion people and a lone lady speaking as a consumer.

The potato plight was explained by George S. McIntyre, director of the Michigan department, and Dean Thomas K. Cowden, College of Agriculture at MSU.

## Former Resident Speaks Vows



Gil Vaughan

Sales of all Valley Lea dairy products in Grayling, Michigan now are under direction of Gil Vaughan, Carson City, who has been appointed general sales manager of Dairyland Cooperative Creamery Co., effective January 2nd.

Announcement of the new position was made by Fred Walker, secretary-manager of Dairyland. Valley Lea products are distributed solely by local independent dairies, and in Grayling by Hunter's AuSable Dairy. Mr. Vaughan has assisted Hunter's AuSable dairy on numerous occasions and is well known here.

Mr. Walker said the new general sales manager's position will afford unified sales planning for Dairyland's two plants at Carson City and Greenville. Fluid milk and butter are processed at Carson City, with ice cream, mix, frozen novelties, dried milk and related products, at Greenville.

## Bear Lake News

By M. D., the Roving Reporter

Due to Christmas and company I did not get in my last report for 1956. So this will have to take care of last year and the beginning of this. Bear hunting was good last weekend. I hunted with the Douglasses, everyone did fairly good. I still don't know just how Nick lost half a glove.

By the looks should be a little excitement around this weekend as Joe Newman has been busy with his Jeep opening up drive ways.

A neighbor from down River road was just in calling Sheriff Brown to report seeing a car mess in around cabins that are closed for the winter. How good his down state neighbors would feel if they knew how much time and effort he gave to look after their property while they are away. If there were more people like that there would be less looted cabins in the spring.

The Fosters, the Vandensins and the Diebles are all up for the New Years weekend, staying at their cabins and with the Newmans.

The Art Hutchings from Detroit are up to Houghton Lake fishing and intend to come up here too.

Mrs. Pavey is home from the hospital doing fine if she takes it easy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frazier and boys were up for a short visit. January 12th, 1957 there will be a Supper held at the I.O.O.F. hall in Kalkaska to benefit Kalkaska County Chapter of Michigan Society for Crippled Children and Adults. There will be entertainment and music and Sunday the 13th of January any one who likes to rabbit hunt come out and join us. There will be dogs to hunt with and a good day should get lots of rabbits.

Got a nice letter from the Symons and a check to renew their paper they are on their way to Arizona, but they want to keep up on the Grayling news.

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A winter theme was carried out in the decorations at Trinity Lutheran Church, Enumclaw, Washington, December 8th when Ann Elizabeth Holm and Franti, Stewart Robertson, United States Army, exchanged their marriage vows. White mums and mint colored candles were used at the chancel and green candles with holly made up the organ arrangement.

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Svend Holm of Enumclaw and formerly of Grayling. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Robertson of Seattle.

Mrs. G. E. Sendall was soloist. Her selections included "Oh Perfect Love", "I'll Walk Beside You", and during the service, "The Lord's Prayer". Mrs. Holm and Hartjoy accompanied Mrs. Sendall and also played the nuptial music. Rev. Emil Kallewig and the bride's father performed the double-ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the radiant bride wore a princess style gown of ivory tulle with a chapel length train. The rosepoint lace yolk was embellished with imported seed pearls and iridescent sequins, and the fullness of the skirt was accented with hoops. Her French silk illusion veil fell from a crown of seed pearls and sequins. The bride's bouquet of white roses, stephanotis and mallow roses.

Miss Margaret Hall of Seattle was maid of honor. Mrs. Ethelann Cannon, Mrs. Jennie Stewart, Mrs. Geraldine Johansen all of Seattle, were bridesmaids. Their princess style ballerina length gowns were of mint green taffeta with bell shaped skirts and—disappearing—They carried white net "snowballs" with strands of garnet roses. Miss Susan Tedrick in a pale green velvet princess-style dress was flower girl. Her bouquet was a miniature replica of the bride's.

Mr. Theodore Anderson of Seattle was best man. Messrs. Walter Stebbins, George Borrell and William Proctor, all of Seattle, were ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Holm wore a sand-colored taffeta nylon lace dress with dusty rose accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore turquoise peau de soie with matching accessories. Both mothers had corsages.

of the guest book. For their honeymoon at Harrison Hot Springs the bride chose a brown wool box-style suit with pink and brown accessories and corsage of white roses. Following their wedding trip, the groom returned to duty at Fort Ord, California, and will leave in the near future for Germany where he will be joined by Mrs. Robertson after the first of the year.

The bride was graduated from Enumclaw high school, the University of Washington, the Swedish Hospital school of nursing and is presently employed as a nurse at the Comprehensive Memorial hospital. The groom was graduated from Lincoln high school and the University of Washington School of Communications and is affiliated with the University Radio and Television Club and Delta Sigma Phi fraternity. Also attending the wedding was Donald Borchers of Grayling.

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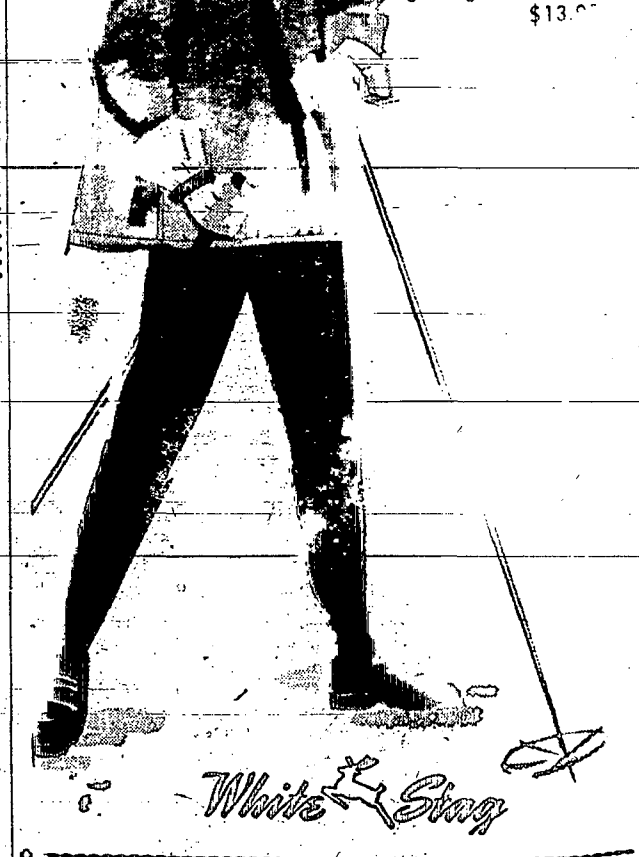
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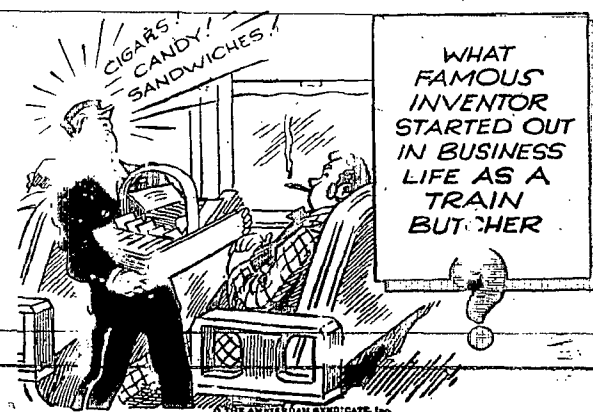
## 1945 Forecast Looks Likely...

Back in 1945, George Kennan, then a little-known Foreign Service officer, forecast that Russia would not be able to maintain its hold on the Eastern and Central European satellite nations. Few paid much attention to him then. But in the subsequent years Mr. Kennan became a recognized authority on Russia, our Ambassador to the Soviet Union, and is now a Professor of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton. Writing in the Saturday Evening Post of November 24, Mr. Kennan forecasts that "The Soviet will never recover" from the late upheavals in Poland, Hungary, and elsewhere.

The Kennan article takes the form of a tape-recorded interview with Joseph Alsop. He begins by pointing out that Russian statesmen long before the Soviet era tried to dominate the people of Eastern Europe and always ran into trouble. One reason for that is these people have had higher standards of living than the Russians and have been further advanced in constitutional liberties and personal freedom. But there is, in Mr. Kennan's view, a second and more profound reason: "The Soviet communist system is deeply wrong—wrong about human nature, wrong about how the world really works, wrong about the importance of moral forces, wrong in its whole outlook."

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Atlanta	214 E. State St.	Mathawan	Main St.
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## MORTAL STORM



even if a full Stalinist system of dictatorship had been maintained after Stalin's death. He doubts if there will or can be a return to Stalinist repression throughout Central Europe and within Russia herself. As Mr. Kennan puts it, "... the physical problem has become almost insoluble. ... The satellite armies and police have been shown to be unreliable. ... So what are the Soviets to do — place a tank in every street in every satellite country?"

Mr. Kennan certainly does not rule out the possibility that the Russians may take extreme measures in an attempt to perpetuate their rule — as they did in Hungary. But he clearly feels that this will not alter the ultimate result. To quote him again, "I think regard less of the way the dust finally settles. ... this whole sequence of events really spells the end of what one might still call the Third International. ... In fact, I would hazard the guess that Moscow's position of ascendancy is already at an end."

Finally, Mr. Kennan sums up his thoughts in two significant sentences: "Until the Soviet Union changes very drastically, we must face and make the necessary effort to deal with the harsh military and political realities of the Soviet Union as it exists today. But we Americans must also learn to base our calculations and hope on the long-term realities of human nature and political behavior, not on the short-term ones. Confidence in these realities and the courage and patience to let them do their work are the things we need."

## In Grayling 23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News  
Gathered From the Files of  
the Avalanche of 23  
Years Ago.

January 4, 1934

T. J. Wells of Wolverine is visiting his cousin, Perry Wells. Sam Gust is spending this week in Vanderbilt, visiting his mother, Mrs. D. E. Winer.

Miss Norrine Berry, of Indian River, came Friday and attended the Charity Ball as a guest of Marius Hanson.

Several ladies and gents enjoyed New Year's Eve at the William Weiss home watching the old year out and the new one in. Just after midnight a potluck lunch was served.

Miss Fern Armstrong, Clarence Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson of Gaylord spent New Year's in Bay City visiting Mr. Johnson's brother-in-law and sis-

ter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bosworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon of Lovell, who have been visiting here for the past two years, at their summer home on the North Branch known as "The Sunset Banks," left last Thursday for Foley, Ala., where they take over the work for Mr. and Mrs. Boutell at their resort. Mr. and Mrs. Stillwagon will motor to Alabama again this year. They found the trip very delightful last year when they went. Mr. and Mrs. Boutell of Saginaw will join them about February 1st.

New Year's Day is generally known as the Frenchman's holiday and is the occasion for much celebration. One French family enjoyed the day together, that of Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte at the parental home. They feasted, danced and made merry. There were 24 in all besides Mr. and Mrs. LaMotte there were their granddaughter, Betty LaMotte, makes her home with them, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry LaMotte, five of the Frank LaMotte family, Mr. and Mrs. John LaMotte and son, Kerwin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaMotte and five children and four of the Dolph SanCartier family.

Mrs. H. C. Schmidt and son, Howard, were in Detroit for over New Year's.

Miss Helen Millikin had as her guest for over New Year's Francis Warner of St. Helen.

Dr. Stanley Stealy, who has been a patient in Mercy Hospital for the past few months, was dismissed Tuesday.

Miss Jayne Keyport was hostess to a number of her friends at an informal affair at her home preceding the Charity Ball Friday evening.

Adolph Peterson resumed his duties at the Hanson Hardware Tuesday after being detained at home for several days with the flu.

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Charles Wylie has returned to Oliver College to take up study again, having spent a three week vacation with his mother, Mrs. Floyd Goshorn.

Misses Ann and Helen Brady left for Jackson Monday night where the former will enter a business college. Miss Helen will return the last of the week.

A New Year's Eve party was enjoyed by a merry crowd, going from one home to another of the party, beginning at the Paul LaBrash home and ending up at the Frank Malloy home. At each place they danced and made merry and it was in the wee hours before the party broke up.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Peterson, and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Miss Helen and Gordon Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson and five children of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Herfur Sorenson, and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and four children held a family reunion at the Hanson Hardware club rooms Sunday afternoon. Dinner was served to the 32 present and a general jolly time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Flower are moving from the Carl Peterson residence to the Burke apartments, the one formerly occupied by the Dr. Moffat family.

A small blaze caused by an overheated stovepipe at the beer warehouse of Chris Hosli called out the fire department about 11:00 o'clock last Friday night. It did little damage.

In the guessing contest put on by the Michigan Public Service Co., Karl Sherman guessed the nearest figure as to the average cost of operating an electric stove for a month. The Company's average was \$3.983 and Sherman's guess was \$3.97. The prize was an electric "Toaster."

Miss Margaret Hanson left Tuesday night for Detroit where she will be met by her sister, Miss Ella, who has been visiting Mr. James K. Sherson at the home of his parents in Adrian. From Detroit they will go to Ann Arbor to visit friends at the University, where they were former students.

Our Gang met on December 21 with Mrs. Hazel Kochanowski as hostess. The affair was to entertain the children of Our Gang members. They were twenty-three members and one guest, Mrs. Sherman Neal. The Thought for Today was read by Pres. Kochanowski. Keno was played, prizes being given to Mrs. LaBeau, Mrs. Laura Parker, and Mrs. Frank Peterson. A drawing prize was given to Mrs. John Stephan. A doll was given away which was received by Mrs. James Suer.

The children were entertained with games during the afternoon, then about 7 o'clock were taken into the living room which had a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Then a jingle of bells announced the arrival of Santa with a loaded pack on his back. The children's names were called and each received a bag of candy and a toy. There were about sixty youngsters present. After this a nice lunch was also enjoyed by the youngsters. The groupings came next, each receiving gifts and every one enjoyed a lovely potluck lunch.

A nice crowd enjoyed the dance at the Temple Theatre last Saturday night. These parties are continuing weekly on Saturday nights. Miss Veronica Lovely left today for Mt. Pleasant to resume her studies at the Central State Normal College.

Mrs. Calvin Church and Mrs. Lon Collins are spending a few days in Detroit this week. The new 1934 Buick is on display at the Schoonover Garage. Call and see it.

In response to the request made last week for candidates for this year's Winter Sports Carnival Queen, the following names have been entered: Lucille Larson, Estella Larson, Lula Malonen, Elma Mae Sorenson, Muriel DeLaMater, Pauline Lietz, Nadine McNeven, Helen Brady, Elaine McDonnell, Thelma Chappel, Beverly Schable, Matilda Engel, Ruth Chamberlain, Ward, Virginia Kraus, Zonella Wells, Frederic—Jennie Lee Raymond, Reva Burke, Lovells—Florence Kell ogg. These are girls for whom to vote on January 11, 12 and 13 at the Grayling Post Office.

46 Years Ago — January 5, 1911. Born, December 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Fehr, a daughter.

Harry Conine came home from Big Rapids for a vacation, returning Monday afternoon.

Dr. Canfield assisted in devouring the feast of Christmas at the paternal home in Bay City.

Mrs. Adelbert Pond and Mrs. Sarah Conine are both reported on the sick list.

Ex-sheriff Amidon and Postmaster Bates have been on the invalid list for the past two weeks, but both are reported better.

We hear that the township board have accepted the resignation of John F. Hum as Supervisor having been elected County Treasurer, and have appointed Adelbert Taylor to fill the unexpired term. Mr. Taylor has experience in the office and will be perfectly at home.

G. L. Alexander has the interior of his office refurnished where it was injured by fire. It is rather

an expensive method of cleaning house, but very effective and both he and Dr. Canfield are nicely settled, after their smoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milks took their holiday vacation at the old home in McLean while his brother was here to help run the market.

Sheriff Amidon was moving out of the jail residence and Sheriff Elmer Benedict moving in the first of the week. Both are getting settled in their new quarters.

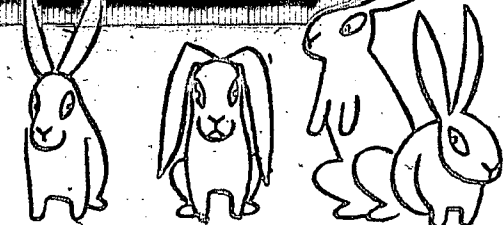
In an affair at the McK... How lay

proprietor, Jos. LaBeef was badly cut by a knife in the hands of one W. Blaney, who is waiting trial in the Circuit Court next week for assault.

Almost a score sat at the table of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McCullough for their New Year's feast, being their families here, their son, William, coming from Detroit and Mr. Elmer Benedict from West Branch. Mrs. Marsh will be remembered by those who knew our young

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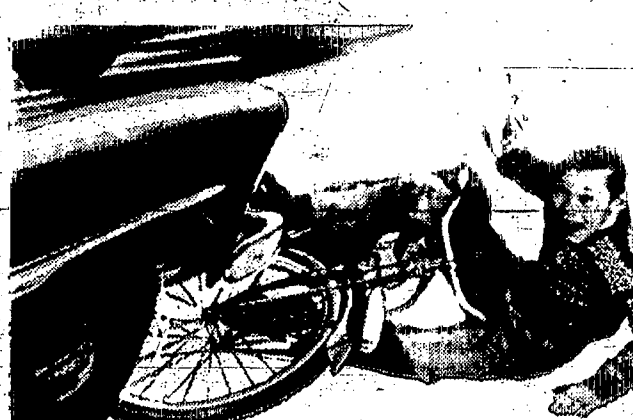
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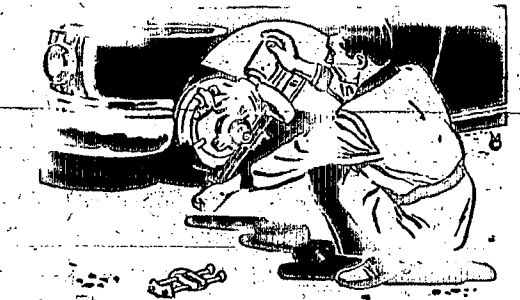
Has rugged winter driving put your wheels out of whack? Better drive in for a check-up. Our men have the know-how and skill to do a precision job on wheel alignment and balance — your best assurance that "everything will be under control" from now on!

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## BITS O' TALK

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo  
Jauchert for the weekend were  
their daughter, Mr. and Mrs.  
Wayne Hayter and son Grant of  
Detroit.

Mrs. A. F. Gierke and son Earl  
entertained his niece, Mr. and  
Mrs. John Metro and daughter  
Barbara Ann of Lansing over the  
weekend.

Mrs. Nellie Edwards of Traverse  
City left Friday night spending  
the Christmas holidays at the  
home of her son, Mr. and Mrs.  
Harold Edwards, and other rela-  
tives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Drummond  
of Detroit were here to spend the  
weekend and Christmas Day with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil  
Gleason.

Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Rotermund  
and children, Kurt, Karen, Kaylene  
and Kim of Breckenridge spent  
the weekend at their Lake Mar-  
garethe home.

The Fred Westerholms of Na-  
poleon, Ohio, spent the holiday  
week visiting her family, the  
Henry Bradleys, and his aunt,  
Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson.

Michael Rinas of Okemos, son-  
in-law of Tony Nelson, broke his  
wrist at the Grayling Winter  
Sports on Sunday.

The Misses Margrethe and Olga  
Nielsen entertained the former's  
bowling team at a birthday party  
on Wednesday, honoring Mrs.  
Marion Burtch.

25% off on winter coats, knit  
dresses, skirts and hats at the Pink  
lady.

The Misses Margrethe and Olga  
Nielsen entertained several friends  
at a New Year's Eve party, Mon-  
day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rinas of  
Okemos, spent the Christmas hol-  
idays at the home of the latter's  
father, Mr. A. J. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer King were  
in Kalkaska Monday, December  
24th, to attend the funeral of his  
uncle, George Kness, who passed  
away December 21st. Mr. Kness  
was 73 at the time of his death.

He had been in the Kalkaska  
Health Center for a week follow-  
ing a stroke. Mr. Kness is surviv-  
ed by his wife, the former Eva  
Benedict, one daughter and five  
sons, and one son by a former  
marriage. Funeral services were  
from the Berg and Schultz Funer-  
al Home in Kalkaska. Burial was  
in Oliver Cemetery, near Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Annis, Mr.  
and Mrs. Homer Annis and Mr.  
and Mrs. Hjalmar Mortenson also  
attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes left  
Monday to spend the winter in  
South Bend, Ind.

Miss Margrethe Nielsen spent  
last Friday in Pontiac, where she  
attended the funeral of Keith  
Morgan. Mr. Morgan was a son-  
in-law of the Harvey Wheelers,  
former residents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Myers and  
children of Pinckney spent New  
Years with their parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Pete Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggle Bugby spent  
Christmas week in Flint with their  
daughter, the Charles David fam-  
ily.

Miss Joyce Bugby of Detroit  
spent New Year's weekend with  
her parents, the Eggle Bugbys.

We no longer offer shaves at our  
shop but have a convenience  
of an electric razor for your use.  
McWilliams Barber Shop.

Eugene King of Flint spent New  
Years week with his brother, the  
Homer Kings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barber and  
son Mark of Dearborn and Mr.  
and Mrs. Don Barber and sons  
Chuckie and Teddy of Greenville  
spent Christmas with their parents,  
the Foryst Barbbers, and brother  
Jerry, Richard K. Barber, MM1,  
of Naval Air Station at Hutchin-  
son, Kansas, arrived Sunday to  
spend New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter  
Jr. of Durand, accompanied by  
Mrs. L. F. McArthur, who had  
been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wil-  
liam Hunter, Sr., left Christmas  
Day for her home in Lake Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver, son  
Bert and daughter Judy, returned  
Friday from Versailles, Ohio,  
where they had been visiting rela-  
tives and friends for several  
days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and  
Miss Mary Jane Wright of Lan-  
sing spent New Years weekend at  
their Grayling home.

Miss Marilyn Burtch visited  
Ronald Picard at the home of his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Pi-  
card in Monroe, from Saturday  
until today.

Mrs. Jappe Smith, daughter  
Sara of Standish and son Lewis  
of Grosse Ile, left New Years Day  
after spending a week at their  
Lake Margrethe home. A group  
of fellow teachers and their wives  
from the local school spent several  
days with the Smiths, enjoying  
the winter sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Manion Sr.,  
of Alma, were Sunday guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. Stan Flower.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Birdsal were  
Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
night honoring the birthdays of  
Jerome Strong and Stanley Flow-  
er.

Mrs. Ernest Richardson of South  
Branch and West Branch arrived  
Monday to visit the Floyd Coles  
family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Huizinga  
(Ruth Decker) announce the birth  
of a son, Mark Wayne, on Christ-  
mas Day, 1956, at Blodgett Mem-  
orial Hospital in Grand Rapids.  
The young man weighed 7 lbs. 10  
oz. He is the Huizinga's second  
son.

25% off on winter coats, knit  
dresses, skirts and hats at the Pink  
lady.

Major and Mrs. Clyde Borchers  
and son Bill left for their home  
in Fargo, N. Dak. after  
spending the holidays visiting  
his mother, Mrs. Minnie Borchers,  
and her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl  
Johnson and other relatives and  
friends.

Dan Babbitt, Deacon of the R. L.  
D. S. Church, delivered the dis-  
course at the Traverse City Branch  
last Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Hutchings died at her  
home in Grand Rapids December  
22nd. She with her family lived  
in Grayling some 15 years ago.

Myron Burrows spent from  
Wednesday of last week until Sun-  
day visiting his aunts, Mr. and  
Mrs. Harry Osterhout and Mr.  
and Mrs. James Knight in Detroit.

Little Miss Jeanne Mason, daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mason,  
was the lucky child to win the  
tractor-tricycle gift last Satur-  
day in the drawing of names from  
the tickets deposited in the local  
stores.

Arthur Clough's name was  
omitted from the list of those Ki-  
wanians who drove Glee Club  
members to Gaylord Dec. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kubik  
were in Saginaw, Flint and Ches-  
aning Sunday and Christmas Eve,  
visiting relatives. Their daughter,  
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reava and  
baby of Mt. Pleasant, arrived on  
Christmas Eve to spend the holi-  
day with them. They also visited  
Dwight's mother, Mrs. Roy John-  
ston.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, Mrs. Roy  
Trudgeon and Mrs. Paul Jones  
spent the weekend in Grand Rap-  
ids visiting their daughter and  
sister, Mr. and Mrs. Victor The-  
len. The Thelens' daughter, Bar-  
bara of Pasadena, Calif., had spent  
the holidays with her parents, fly-  
ing from and to California. Mrs.  
Cassidy and daughters also visited  
another daughter, Sister Pacifica,  
while in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Deckow re-  
turned Saturday from a holiday  
trip to the St. Louis, Mo., and  
St. I.

Christian, in Plattsmouth, Neb.  
David was born November 7,  
1956. The Deckows stopped to  
visit their Jerry Bangers in Tule-  
Ohio, and the D. H. Murrys in  
Jackson, on their return. They  
also stayed overnight Friday with  
their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Perry  
Wells in Lansing.

Mrs. Laura McLeod left Wed-  
nesday to visit her son, the  
George Schreiers, in Clawson,  
until the weekend.

25% off on winter coats, knit  
dresses, skirts and hats at the Pink  
lady.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Crough and  
children returned New Years Day  
after visiting his sisters and bro-  
thers in Bad Axe and Detroit since  
last Saturday.

Gary Gusk entertained several  
of his classmates at a New Years  
Eve party at the Gist home. Prize  
winners in the treasure hunt were  
last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bensinger  
and daughter Peggy of Birmingham,  
Alabama, and Mrs. M. J. Kennish,  
Guthrie, and Mrs. Gertie and Gerry  
of Lansing visited relatives and  
friends New Years weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sorenson and  
daughter, Marlene, arrived New  
Years Day from their home in  
Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feld-  
hauser and family in Cheboygan,  
Grandchildren Alfred and Karen  
returned with them to spend the  
week.

## Swish of Arrows Fails to Scare Snowshoe Hare

ANN ARBOR — Archers, how  
about trying your skill on the  
snowshoe hare?

The swish of arrows passing  
does not frighten this animal, so  
Professor William Burt, curator  
of mammals at The Uni-  
versity of Michigan.

"The snowshoe hare is named  
from its unusually large feet cov-  
ered with long dense fur, espe-  
cially in winter. They don't come  
in so handy in the summer when  
they encumber him a bit, but in  
the winter he can travel on top of  
deep snows as a man does on  
snowshoes," says the curator.

"Last year hunters bagged be-  
tween 260,000 and half a million  
of the creatures and probably  
could have hit a much higher re-  
cord," Professor Burt says.

"The adaptable snowshoe hare  
changes his coat twice a year—fall  
and spring. His yellowish-brown  
coat is replaced in the fall by a  
white coat. Against a background  
of snow, the white coat of this  
ghost is just about impossible to  
detect unless you spot the dark  
bare eyes of the hare."

Burt confesses, "Snowshoe hares  
prefer dense cover during the day  
but come out into open areas to  
feed at night. During the summer,  
their food consists chiefly of suc-  
culent vegetation, and in winter-  
time they dine on twigs, buds and  
the bark of small trees."

"When startled from a resting  
spot, they usually bound off at a  
short distance and stop. If pur-  
sued, they almost invariably de-  
scribe a circle and return to with-  
in a few yards of the starting  
place. If you have good dogs to  
bring the hare around, you can  
take advantage of this habit."

"The first young appear some-  
time in May, but others may be  
born as late as August. One to  
seven young (usually two to four)  
are born in a litter. Fully furred  
at birth, they have their eyes  
open. No nest is prepared to re-  
ceive them. They start nibbling on  
green vegetation at about the  
eighth day and are weaned when  
between six and eight weeks old.  
By this time they're nearly adult  
weight."

"The chief damage these hares  
do," says Professor Burt, "is to  
plantations of small pines. Their  
habit of nipping the terminal bud  
is disconcerting to the forester.  
In wild forests they serve as a  
thinning agent but rarely destroy  
entire stands of young trees."

Formerly found throughout the  
state, these hares are now almost  
gone from the southern part. They  
have been reported from Isle  
Royale, Huron, Goose, Beaver,  
Gull, North Fox, South Fox, North  
Manitou, South Manitou and  
Charity Islands.

Hunting season on snowshoe  
hares is through March 31 in the  
Upper Peninsula, through Febru-  
ary 28 in the northern half of the  
Lower Peninsula, and through  
January 31 in the southern half.

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## Grayling Bowling League

RECREATION LEAGUE  
Dec. 19, 1956

1 Marshall's Motel	37
2 Speedway "79"	36
3 Olsens	34 1/2
4 Mt. Hope	33
5 Fuel Gas	32
6 Drewrys	31
7 Bear Archery	29
8 Sals Gals	27 1/2
9 Dingmans Tavern	27
10 Shoppenagons	26 1/2
11 Grayling Merc	26
12 Lozons	25
13 Wharfs Dinner Bell Inn	24
14 Spike's Keg	24
15 Strohs	19 1/2
16 Smiggens Diggins	12

Team high single: Speedway  
78, Mt. Hope 75, Lozons 74.  
Team high series: Speedway  
2186, Mt. Hope 2185, Lozons 2102.

Ind high single: E. Burtch 179-  
232, J. Fox 184, M. Sajdak 182.  
Ind high series: E. Burtch 557,  
J. Rasmussen 491, J. Fox 461.

RECREATION LEAGUE  
Dec. 26, 1956

1 Marshall's Motel	40
2 Olsens	38
3 Mt. Hope	37
4 Speedway "79"	36
5 Fuel Gas	35
6 Bear Archery	32
7 Drewrys	32
8 Sals Gals	30 1/2
9 Shoppenagons	29 1/2
10 Lozons	28
11 Dingmans Tavern	28
12 Grayling Merc	27
13 Wharfs Dinner Bell Inn	25 1/2
14 Wharfs Dinner Bell Inn	24 1/2
15 Strohs	20 1/2
16 Smiggens Diggins	13

Team high single: Mt. Hope  
746, Dingmans 729, Bear Archery  
724.  
Team high series: Mt. Hope

2180, Speedway 2099, Bear Ar-  
chery 2056.  
Ind high single: E. Gierke 176,  
V. Middleton 174, J. Hoffman 174.  
Ind high series: J. Hoffman 488,  
L. Hatfield 476, E. Lovely 474.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE  
Dec. 21, 1956

1 Alley-Kats	37
2 Trip Top Togs	36
3 Ten Pin Pals	35
4 Wayside Inn	35
5 Plaza Bar	33 1/2
6 Sorenson IGA	30 1/2
7 Black and White	30
8 Peterson Hdwe.	29
9 Cornell Agency	28 1/2
10 Burns Hdwe.	27 1/2
11 Carl's Beauty Shop	26
12 Bear Archery	25
13 Morency's Cabins	21 1/2
14 Forbes Motel	21
15 Mac's Drugs	21
16 Chevroletes	17

Team high series: IGA 2262,  
Ten Pin 2112, Peterson's 2109.  
Team high single: IGA 782, 755,  
745, Peterson's 730.  
Ind high series: C. Sorenson 528,  
L. Wheeler 517, R. Reetz 504.  
Ind high single: S. Papendick  
215, J. Hoffman 191, C. Sorenson  
189.

Please note: A regular bowler  
Crawford County Avalanche  
Thursday, January 3, 1957

is not eligible to bowl as a sub in  
the same league, who bowls only  
once in the same league in the  
same weekly schedule.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE  
Dec. 20, 1956

1 Trip Top Togs	40
2 Alley-Kats	40
3 Ten Pin Pals	38
4 Plaza Bar	35
5 Cornell's Agency	32 1/2
6 Sorenson IGA	31 1/2
7 Black & White	31
8 Burns Hdwe.	30 1/2
9 Peterson Hdwe.	29
10 Bear Archery	29
11 Carl's Beauty Shop	27
12 Morency's Cabins	21 1/2
14 Mac's Drugs	21
15 Forbes Motel	21
16 Chevroletes	17

Team high series: Plaza 2161,  
IGA 2102, Cornell 2082.  
Team high single: IGA 759,  
Plaza 735 - 718.  
Ind high series: C. Sorenson 526,  
J. Rasmussen 521, R. Reetz 490.  
Ind high single: R. Reetz 215,  
J. Hoffman 187, C. Sorenson 186.

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AMERICAN LEADER  
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RIB STEAKS  
49c lb.

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69c lb.

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NECK BONES  
10c lb.

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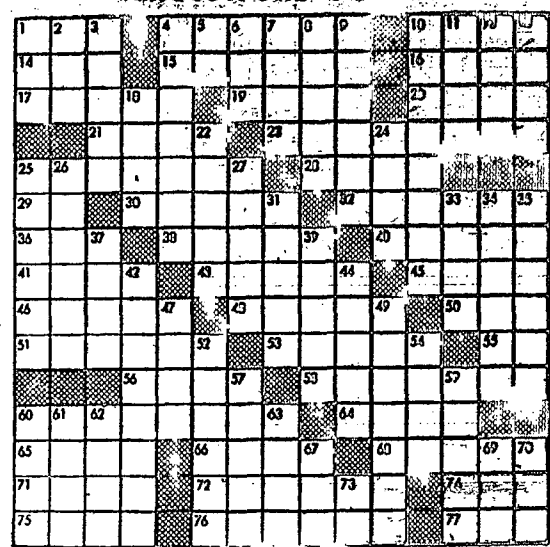
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  5. Palm leaf
  6. Crust
  7. Narrow
  8. Railed
  9. Surface
  10. Roman birth
  11. Goddess
  12. Caudal
  13. Extent of
  14. Weight of
  15. India
  16. Scoffing
  17. Make believe
  18. Plant modified by abnormal environment
  19. French article
  20. See eagle
  21. Division of
  22. Feminine name
  23. First rate
  24. Gut line
  25. Attached to
  26. Fish hook
  27. Turkey
  28. Butzard
  29. A tenor
  30. Festive
  31. A bout
  32. Canvass
  33. Egyptian god
- DOWN**
1. To chop off
  2. Wing
  3. Fencing position
  4. Climber of
  5. Coward
  6. Cereal grain
  7. Fatness
  8. Bantam
  9. Giving as a prize
  10. Minor
  11. Cousin of Italy
  12. Danish
  13. Wampum

Answer to Puzzle No. 425

### Road Commissioners Minutes

December 7, 1956

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners was held in their office in Grayling, Michigan, called to order by Comm. Richmond, Chairman. Members present: Comm. Richmond, Johnson, Corsaut and Engr. Supt. Hull. Absent, none.

Minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings read and approved as read. Vouchers No. 2759 covering Payroll No. 28 and Vouchers No. 2759 to No. 2778 covering materials presented to the Board for approval. Motion made by Comm. Corsaut supported by Comm. Johnson that Vouchers No. 2759 to No. 2778 be allowed and warrants drawn for their respective amounts. The motion carried by the following vote: Comm. Richmond, Comm. Johnson and Comm. Corsaut. Nays, none.

Payroll No. 28 \$5,851.70  
Crawford Co. Avalanche 32.10  
E. R. Burns 5.16  
Dow Chemical Co. 851.63  
Fochtman Motor Co. Inc. 30.97  
Grayling Electric Heating 702.38  
Grayling Lbr. & Supply 63.38  
Jennison Hardware Co. 169.14  
Johnson Heating & Oil Co. 494.09  
McVerns Motor Sales 12.90  
Northern Supply Co. 4.91  
Peterson Hardware Co. 45.19  
Ron's Hardware 19.80  
Russell Electric Co. 22.02  
Short Freight Lines 5.25  
Stevenson-Brown 10.34  
Turf District Supply Co. 16.43  
Turf District Supply Co. 16.43  
James M. Hare 16.50  
Superintendent of Documents, Washington 6.50  
Maylin Girardin, Michigan Machine and Equipment Co., and Ernie Keppeler, Wolverine Tractor and Equipment Co., appeared before the Board in the interest of Road equipment.

Attorney Charles E. Moore, Louis Stillwagon, Delbert Wheeler, Willard Cornell and Mr. and Mrs. John Brady appeared before the board in the interest of a hearing set for this day as advertised for the absolute abandonment, discontinuance and vacation of Portage Lake Drive. Attorney Moore presented the Board the following: A resolution signed by 30 property owners abutting on said Portage Lake Drive for absolute abandonment, discontinuance and vacation. Affidavit of mailing by First Class Mail notice of hearing to 32 land owners and occupants of land abutting on said Portage Lake Drive. Affidavit of publication.

Resolution of Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, Michigan, Absolutely Abandoning, Discontinuing and Vacation a part of Portage Lake

personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

BEULAH NEAFIE, Judge of Probate

A true copy: BEULAH NEAFIE, Judge of Probate

CHARLES E. MOORE, Atty. Grayling, Michigan 27-3-10

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the Matter of the Estate of Harriet G. Steckling, deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on November 15, 1956.

Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to the said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Charles E. Moore, of Grayling, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on March 4, 1957, at 10 a. m.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

BEULAH NEAFIE, Judge of Probate

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the Matter of the Estate of James A. Sherman, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on December 21, 1956.

Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to the said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Charles E. Moore, of Grayling, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on March 4, 1957, at 10 a. m.

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CHARLES E. MOORE, Atty. Grayling, Michigan 27-3-10

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert P. Steckling, deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on November 15, 1956.

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BEULAH NEAFIE, Judge of Probate

Drive in the 1st and 2nd Additions to the Portage Lake Drive, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of November 1956, a petition signed by 30 owners of real estate located in the 1st and 2nd additions to the Portage Lake Drive, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, was filed with this Board for the absolute abandonment, discontinuance and vacation of all that part of PORTAGE LAKE DRIVE extending from the intersection of said Portage Lake Drive with the Easterly end of Lake Avenue to the intersection of said Portage Lake Drive with the Easterly end of Lake Avenue, and

WHEREAS, the time and place of hearing said petition, was set by this Board as the 7th day of December, 1956, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of this Board, 820 S. Street, Grayling, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, due notice of said hearing was heretofore given, by mailing, posting and publication as required by law, as more fully appears by affidavits on file with the Clerk of this Board; and

WHEREAS, this Board, together with the Superintendent employed by it, has viewed the premises and lands described in said petition and notice of hearing, and after due consideration thereof, has concluded that the absolute abandonment, discontinuance and vacation of that part of PORTAGE LAKE DRIVE here in, above described, and

WHEREAS, due hearing has been held by this Board, at the time and place above specified, and no objection having been made at said hearing, or filed with this Board, to the granting of said petition; and

WHEREAS, it appears to this Board, after due investigation of said matter and after consideration of said petition and the reasons therein stated for said absolute abandonment, discontinuance and vacation of said part of PORTAGE LAKE DRIVE hereinabove specified, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SUCH PARTS THEREOF AS COINCIDE WITH OTHER PLATTED STREETS LEADING TO THE SHORE OF LAKE MARGARET, ought to be abandoned, discontinued, discontinued and vacated; and the reasons stated in said petition, and that it is for the best interests of the public that the same be absolutely abandoned, discontinued and vacated, NOW THEREFORE,

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by this Board as follows:

1. That it is for the best interests of the public that the said part of PORTAGE LAKE DRIVE hereinabove specified, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SUCH PARTS THEREOF AS COINCIDE WITH OTHER PLATTED STREETS LEADING TO THE SHORE OF LAKE MARGARET, ought to be abandoned, discontinued, discontinued and vacated; and the reasons stated in said petition, and that it is for the best interests of the public that the same be absolutely abandoned, discontinued and vacated, NOW THEREFORE,

2. That said absolute abandonment, discontinuance and vacation of that part of PORTAGE LAKE DRIVE shall not affect any other platted street in said Additions as shown in the recorded Plats thereof, and that all streets leading in the shore of Lake Margaret and coinciding with PORTAGE LAKE DRIVE shall remain open public streets giving access to said LAKE in the manner shown in said Plats.

3. That a copy of this resolution certified by the Clerk of this Board, shall be recorded with the register of deeds of said County of Crawford.

4. That a full record of the doings and acts of this Board in said matter, with a copy of each paper pertaining thereto, shall be filed with the State Highway Commissioner of the State of Michigan.

A tree trimming permit from the Consumers Power Company read by Engr. Supt. Hull.

Motion by Comm. Johnson supported by Comm. Corsaut that the permit be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: Yes, Comm. Richmond, Johnson, Corsaut, Nays, none.

After due consideration a motion was made by Comm. Johnson supported by Comm. Corsaut that the bid of Miller Equipment Company for one Nappo 500 Load Capacity for \$500.00 plus electric lights be accepted. The motion carried by the following vote: Yes, Comm. Richmond, Johnson, Corsaut, Nays, none.

M. M. RICHMOND, Chairman UHARLEY RUSSELL, Clerk

December 8, 10, 11, 1956

A special meeting held to attend the Michigan Road Commissioners Conference in Grand Rapids. Commissioners: Richmond, Johnson, Corsaut, Engr. Supt. Hull and Engr. Supt. Hull. Absent, none.

December 11, 1956

M. M. RICHMOND, Chairman UHARLEY RUSSELL, Clerk

December 14, 1956

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners was held in their office in Grayling, Michigan, called to order by Comm. Richmond, Chairman. Members present: Comm. Richmond, Johnson, Corsaut and Engr. Supt. Hull. Absent, none.

To comply with a ruling of the Attorney General as of September 19, 1956, it is the opinion of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners, the work is of sufficient volume to require a secretary, who shall be and act as Clerk of the Board. Motion made by Comm. Corsaut, supported by Comm. Richmond that UHARLEY RUSSELL be appointed as said Secretary. All voting in favor, motion was carried.

Motion by Comm. Johnson and supported by Comm. Corsaut that wages of the hourly field workers be raised ten cents (10c) per hour and that all salaried employees be raised twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per month. Motion carried by the following vote: Yes, Comm.

### HOW BOUT THAT



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Drawn By RALPH TEE For  
The Avalanche and The Chamber

Richmond, Johnson, Corsaut, Nays none. The Commissioners, accompanied by Engr. Supt. Hull made a trip of inspection over Grayling, South Branch and Lovells Township roads.

After returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voting in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

M. M. RICHMOND, Chairman UHARLEY RUSSELL, Clerk

December 18, 1956

A special meeting held to attend a meeting of the 28th Senatorial District Association of Road Commissioners.

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THIS WEEK'S RECIPE: Pickled Peach Salad

1 No. 2 1/2 can cling peach halves

3/4 cup brown sugar (packed)

1/2 cup vinegar

1 tablespoon mixed pickling spices

1 1/2 pound can jellied cranberry sauce

Drain syrup from peaches. Combine with sugar, vinegar and spices tied in cheesecloth. Boil 5 minutes. Pour peach halves and simmer gently for 5 minutes or longer. Let fruit stand in syrup several hours or overnight. Place slices of cranberry sauce on top of each peach and garnish with salad greens or as a wish.

dough will give you a fragrant and savory hot bread.

Having a fruit cup for a first or dessert course? Sprinkle the fruit with crushed peppermint candy and add a dash of concentrated lime juice for refreshing flavor.

Pitted and canned Bing cherries with crushed pineapple added to black raspberry or cherry gelatin make a delicious fruit dessert.

Creamed asparagus placed in a buttered casserole and topped with potato chips can be heated in the oven until just warm throughout. It makes a good vegetable dish when your entertaining guests because you don't need to be concerned about cooking a vegetable after company arrives.

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### Nature's



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### BITS O' TALK

Clarence Robertson spent Christmas Day at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson, in Marquette.

Miss Selena Barber of Cheboygan visited her cousin, Mrs. R. J. Sheehy and family for Christmas and several days after.

James Wiley of Ionia arrived last Thursday to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Floyd Goshorn, for several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gierke had as their guest from Saturday until last Thursday, Frank Levine of Grösse Pointe. The Gierkes visited her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Piehl in Gaylord, Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry LaRke of Lansing visited her mother and brother, Mrs. A. F. Gierke and Earl, Christmas Eve and Day.

Mrs. Pete Stephan (Gloria Millikin) is recovering nicely from a gall bladder operation. She was able to be home with her family at Bonita Springs, Fla., the day before Christmas.

Mrs. K. K. Kitchen and son Jim spent Christmas Day in Flint, visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Filkins. Her mother, Mrs. O. R. Filkins, and sister Miss Florence, were present at the family Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Sigurd Rietz was in Detroit Wednesday until last Friday. She visited her children, the Robert Chappels, the Pat Sturms, the Jack Kinsoras and the Eugene Barczynskis.

The name of Tony Nelson's new granddaughter, lives in Spokane, Washington, is Marcia Ann Harding. Her birth on December 19th was reported in last week's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes are in Portals, N. Mexico, visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Rosin and family. They left December 21st to spend Christmas and the New Years. They are expected back next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow held open house December 30th, Sunday afternoon and evening, for their friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mason and four children returned last week after spending Christmas with Mrs. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Silvis, in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Susie Wythe left Sunday, December 23rd, to spend the winter with her son and family, the Carlton Wythes, in Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Wythe drove here to take Mrs. Wythe back with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser, Mrs. Marguerite Leslie, sons Gary and Don, and daughter Linda, spent Christmas Day in Bay City, visiting their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Roth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heric accompanied their son-in-law Charles Duncan, to Chicago Sunday, to visit their daughter and family until the day after Christmas.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Crouch from Sunday through Christmas Day were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Byarski of Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drake returned Christmas night after visiting her brother the Ted MoArthur in Battle Creek. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Drake's sister, Mrs. Eugene Duke and two children of Ann Arbor. Mr. Duke arrived during the week end with their other three children to stay until after New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stephan visited the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Yokum and family, at Harrisville on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Ed Bowen left Christmas Eve to spend Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Villed in Kalkaska.

The George Skingleys enjoyed Christmas Day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rokos, in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holtcamp, who have been living in Minneapolis, Minn., returned here December 21st to make their home at the trailer park. The Holtcamps, Mrs. Glen Fenton and daughter Peggy, were Christmas dinner guests at the Charles Holtcamp home.

Mrs. Harry Hedrick and brother Curtis Atkinson drove to Cadillac to spend Christmas with the Russell Stumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luter left Friday to return to Mt. Pleasant, after spending some time visiting her parents, the Robert Strong's. The Luters drove to Freeland Christmas Day to be with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Hollie Luters and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood were in Detroit Monday and Christmas Day to be with their daughter and family, the Raymond Elseys.

A/3/3 Lawrence Canfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield Jr., was home for the Christmas holidays.

John Canfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield, Jr., was home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents and friends. The first time in four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hatch and son of Leslie were here to spend the Christmas holidays with her family Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield, Jr., and her folks Mr. Pete Hatch and Marie and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDougall Jr., and children of Livonia, were here to spend the holidays with her family Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield, Jr., and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield, Jr., gave a small birthday party for their daughter, Christine. She was 17 years old on the 24th of December. A few friends and relatives were there. Ice cream and cake were served. Everybody had lots of fun. Mr. Johnny Bishop also dropped in for the evening.

Belle C. Brethower of Grayling was informed by Mr. Robert W. Jackson, President of Aldens, Inc., Chicago mail order company, that an entry, submitted in Aldens recent nation-wide "Name the Three" contest had been awarded a Aldens 25 dollar certificate.

Nancy Hilton of Lansing arrived Christmas Eve to spend Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton. She had three cousins, Marvin Wilber, also of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Hilton and daughter Patti Jo of Lansing spent Christmas weekend with the George Hiltons, returning on Monday.

Richard Howard son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard, formerly of Freeland, and Grayling entered Central Community Hospital for major surgery on December 27th at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton left Saturday for Jacksonville, Fla., to spend some time with their son Terry and family. They will also go to Bradenton to visit Mrs. Hilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin. Mrs. Eugene Baker, Mrs. Hilton's sister, of Glendale, Calif., is flying to Bradenton to visit at the same time.

Miss Cora Ann LaGrow and Miss Edna, visiting their parents, the Wesley LaGrows, during the holidays. Cora Ann arrived Friday from Grand Rapids, and returned Christmas afternoon. Peggy arrived Saturday from Chicago, and accompanied Ed. Clare Burns back on Christmas night. He went on to Lincoln, Neb., where he is stationed at the Naval Air Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Welch and Dr. and Mrs. Edward Rodda held open house Sunday afternoon at the Welch home, from 4 to 7, for a group of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper entertained with an open house at their home on Saturday, December 29th.

Miss Joanne and Larry Andrews Jim Perry, Dale Pettengill, and Mrs. Matilda Nelson spent last Thursday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Guilmette and family spent last week in Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff, Jr. entertained their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris and children Bill, Anne, John, Jim and Bob, from Friday until after New Years. The Morrises are from Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson enjoyed a visit from her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Volmer, and mother, Mrs. John Burke, all of Dearborn, during the weekend and over New Years. The Larsons spent Christmas Day with the Archie Fox family in Gaylord.

Ronnie Larson was a guest at the Bert Plagens home.

Mrs. George Sorenson received word that she had a new grandson, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sorenson on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Sorenson left Saturday for Sault Ste. Marie to be with her son and family for a week or so.

Members of the Speedway 79 bowling team were treated to a Christmas party by the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Olle Williamson, on December 17th, at the Williamson home.

The house and luncheon table were beautifully decorated for Christmas. Following an excellent meal, Mr. Williamson played Santa Claus, and presented each team member with a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Truettner held open house for their friends from 7 to 9 in the evening on January 1st.

SP/3/3 Bryan Newell is enjoying a 30 day leave visiting his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blaine and other relatives. Bryan came here from Georgia but will be stationed in Dearborn, Michigan when he again reports for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knutilla of Escanaba spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Harry Souder. Christmas dinner guests at the Souders were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corsaut and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Post and son Gary. Mrs. Knutilla is a member of the Orpheus Chorus in Escanaba, a group of 85 voices. She recently took part in the annual holiday concert presented by the group. She was also guest soloist at a holiday dinner held by the Escanaba Business and Professional Woman's Club which featured a Christmas program as after-dinner entertainment. She sang "O Holy Night."

As usual, the Margot Shop closed for the winter on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Derek McEvers spent Sunday before last in Cheboygan, where they visited the Henry Feldhausers, who are making their home there.

Mrs. Esther Peterson spent last week in Garden City, visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis.

John Hume entertained a few friends at Shoppenagons Inn the afternoon of December 24th to meet his father-in-law, E. C. Row of Detroit.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hollie Luter and family of Freeland were here Friday and Saturday a week ago. They were overnight guests at the Melvin Enzyant home, while daughter Suzanne and son Phillip stayed at the Lloyd Forshees, and son Frank visited the Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson.

Melvin Luter of Cedarville College at Cedarville, Ohio, spent part of his Christmas vacation visiting Miss Shirley Malloy at the home of her parents, the Clifford Malloys. Shirley accompanied him to Freeland Christmas morning to spend a week as the guest at the Hollie Luter's.

Lloyd Forshee, who has been employed at the Chevrolet plant in Saginaw for the past three weeks, was home for the weekend and New Years Day to visit his family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barrus and family of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived the Saturday before Christmas to spend some time at his father's cottage down river.

Milford and Esther Hall of Detroit spent the holidays at their home here, and visiting family and friends.

A/2/2 Peter Abbatello of Tomsaint, Ariz., arrived December 26 to spend a ten-day leave with his family. He is expected to return to Tomsaint this weekend.

The Misses Shirley and Karen Rasmussen of Traverse City spent the weekend here with their parents, the Einer Rasmussens. Karen will return to Western Michigan College at Kalamazoo, Jan. 6th. Her brother Bob, who spent the holidays here returned to Western Michigan last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Root of Albion spent the weekend and Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan. Mr. McMillan returned home just prior to Christmas after a six-week stay in the Veterans' Hospital in Saginaw.

CARD OF THANKS  
I wish to thank all those who called and sent cards during my stay at the hospital in Saginaw. Your kind thoughts were deeply appreciated.  
John McMillan

### SPORTS CORNER



#### This an' That

Conch Lisle Blackburn of the Green Bay Packers, elected over winning the draw which gave him the top draft pick of the National Football League — namely Paul Hornung of Notre Dame — has called the Louisville-born quarterback the outstanding college football player in America, adding that he has "the greatest potential of all the Notre Dame backs", which is a rather broad statement. The Packers say they might use Hornung at quarterback, halfback or fullback. . . . A brief astute that professional football be de-spoiled a business subject to anti-trust laws has been filed with the Supreme Court. . . . Syracuse was virtually a unanimous choice for the top ranking in the balloting for the Lambert Trophy—emblematic of Eastern College football supremacy. . . . Cliff Blair, American hammer thrower kicked off the U. S. Olympic team for writing on track and field for a Boston newspaper, announced that he might immigrate to Australia.

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Real Estate Mortgages . . .	None	7,200.00	23,042.22	244,713.24	255,673.16	303,357.49
Certificates of Deposit . . .	None	60,000.00	75,000.00	None	None	None
Bonds and Securities . . .	None	None	None	None	None	None
U. S. Government Bonds . . .	None	53,903.51	45,300.00	935,737.51	1,104,738.65	1,551,232.71
Reserves, viz:						
Cash and due from banks in reserve cities	\$ 17,400.00	\$140,572.71	\$237,191.52	\$ 447,522.22	\$252,402.20	\$479,237.71
Capital Stock paid in—Surplus	None	None	None	None	None	None
Subscriptions . . .	12,600.00	None	None	None	None	None
Combined Accounts, viz:						
Banking House . . .	None	None	None	None	25,000.00	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures . . .	None	1.00	1.00	1.00	7,500.00	7,700.00
Items in Transit . . .	None	1,550.55	712.95	1,535.82	6,329.09	50,554.91
Overdrafts . . .	None	None	None	None	None	None
Accrued Interest on Bonds Bought . . .	None	None	None	None	244.85	113.97
Deposit Box Rent . . .	None	None	None	None	37.25	1,132.45
TOTAL . . .	\$ 30,000.00	\$444,413.82	\$580,027.59	\$1,739,620.03	\$1,944,130.42	\$3,027,016.64

## LIABILITIES

	1931	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Capital Stock . . .	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits . . .	5,000.00	27,120.45	40,723.63	57,638.60	84,659.27	25,174.80
Unearned Discount . . .	None	None	None	None	3,631.93	12,182.74
Taxes Collected Not Paid . . .	None	None	None	None	459.54	820.54
Commercial Deposits, viz:						
Commercial Deposits Subject to check	None	279,213.02	310,232.32	1,002,879.47	1,035,451.41	1,635,850.23
Commercial Certificates of Deposit . . .	None	None	None	None	None	None
Certified Checks . . .	None	35.00	22.95	2,648.00	781.63	84.83
Bank Money Orders . . .	None	3,238.79	1,483.39	30,628.54	12,551.66	16,737.37
Dividend Checks . . .	None	None	None	None	173.32	2.00
Saving Deposits, viz:						
Bank Accounts subject of Savings Bylaws	None	100,872.82	202,554.30	620,595.42	663,119.61	1,035,304.83
Certificates of Deposit . . .	None	9,083.74	None	None	None	30,000.00
TOTAL . . .	\$ 30,000.00	\$444,413.82	\$580,027.59	\$1,739,620.03	\$1,944,130.42	\$3,027,016.64

On December 31st, 1935 your bank completed twenty-five years of continuous service to our community. The officers and directors wish to express their sincere appreciation to our depositors for the confidence and co-operation extended to them, without which we could not have experienced the satisfactory growth indicated by the above figures.

The past year has seen many improvements in Grayling and Crawford County such as new homes, new business buildings, remodeling and improving of older places, with most of which your bank has assisted financially. Progress and cooperation like this tends to raise the standard of living for our area.

We look ahead to the new year with confidence and are working daily to provide the best of banking service to our community and our clients. We wish you all the blessings and benefits which the New Year may have to give.

JOHN HUME

GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

JOHN HUME, President

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